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Patent Application No. 09/782,077 )  
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Filed: February 14, 2001 )  
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For: TREATING PULMONARY DISORDERS )  
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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action of July 2, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/390,215, filed on  
September 8, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,314,956.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 1 to update the status of the related application. A version with markings to show changes made, is attached.

Applicant was required to elect a single disclosed species. Applicant confirms the election of NOCI (Claim 4). Traverse is on the basis that the office action is treating the election as a